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IN RE APPLICATION OF

CHONGQING SUN, ET AL

APPLICATION NO: 10/780415

FILED: 02/17/2004

FOR: BICYCLIC MODULATORS OF ANDROGEN RECEPTOR

FUNCTION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Office Action mailed June 6, 2006 and the references cited therein have been carefully considered. In view of the amendments presented herewith and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

This response is submitted pursuant to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, to which a response, with a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. $\delta 1.136(a)(1)$, is due October 6, 2006. This response is thus filed timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows without prejudice or waiver.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 13.